FRANCIS JOSEPH NEW "SICK MAN OF EUROPE" Dr. Dernburg Answers

Dr. Szekely Says Servian Statesmen Wrapped Mantle of Abdul Hamid Around Aged Emperor of Austria

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to inaugurate a great Serb kingd m.

of Servian ambition. Of course could not be accomplished without the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary. What of it? With a "geste," the pathes of which would have been ridiculous were it not that it forbede tragic consequences. Servian statesman took the mantle fallen from the drooping shoulders of the vanquished Turk and wrapped it around "the next sick man of Europe," the Emperor King of Austria-Hungary.

Impatient to enter upon her supposed inheritance, Servin was not willing to wait for the death of the venerable ruler of the dual monarchy. Servia wanted what she wanted when she wanted it and she wanted it right away. A deep laid scheme was laid out for the destruction of Austria-Hungary. The dual monarchy was to be harassed to death. The work went on with incredible temerity. Austria-Hungary was placed time and again in unexpected situations which brought her economic life to a stand-till. Military preparations were forced upon her, necessitating the expenditures of war The feelings of loyalty

and fidelity of Habsburgian subjects were undermined and the nationalities incited to revolt. A revolution which was to break out on the marching of the Servian army for Croatia was planned. The etudents were taught to consider it a pa- chief inspector of the army in triotic duty to prepare the ground for place of the murdered Archduke the forcible union of Croatia, Slavonia Francis Ferdinand. and Bosnia by attempts on single highly

Emperors, kings and princes have been murdered before this by irresponsible individuals, and presidents of republics had to share the sad privilege of rulers to be singled out for assassination by the temporary insane or by the dogmaterazed. Yet it remained for Servia and her public men to acquire the unique distinction, unexampled in latter day history, to have manufactured the bombs and instructed the assassins, to have furnished the brownings and paid the nurderer who killed the heir to the throne of the neighboring country.

People in Austria-Hungary saw in this part of the dual moarchy have grown together in two independent, separate na-

peratively from their respective governments to put at once a stop to the pa-BUDAPEST, Sept. 8 .- For fifty years tience and toleration which had come Austria-Hungary has had no war. In the perilously near to be weakness. Other face of many provocations Emperor Fran-circumstances combined to make it a cis Joseph preserved the blessings of peace matter of life and death for the dual for his peoples. An armed peace indeed, monarchy to clear up definitely her rebut peace nevertheless. Nobody believed lations with Servia. Capital, fearing that that during the lifetime of her aged ruler Austria-Hungary sooner or later, whether the duri monarchy would become in she wanted or not, necessarily would volved in any but a defensive war. This have to go to war with Servia, had been belief crystailized itself to a dogma seeking outside investment, while thoula European politics. It had become an sands of unemployed clamored for relief.

element of weakness in the struc- Matters could not be worse. Not even ture of Austria-Hungary, but her prestige in a state of war. On the contrary, war suffered from it. This explains why little was b tter, anything was better, than Servia treated her great neighbor with this unbearable condition of affairs which contempt. Little Servia that, based on caused the dual monarchy to bleed itself her recent successes against Turkey and to death politically as well as economi-Bulgaria, conceived the imperial dream cally. War is a dreadful thing. Everybody knew that.

The approximation by Servia of Laibach, When Emperor-King Francis Joseph Trieste, Dalmatia, Creatia and Bosnia, received the news of the Sarajevo outrage had become the frankly confessed goal he said in a melancholy tone of voice;



and Bosnia by attempts on single highly placed officials. An attempt was made on the life of the Ban of Croatia, Baron Skerlecz, on May 20, 1914, but the revolver shots falled in their aim.

An attempt on the life of the Hungarian Premier, Count Tisza, was planned but not carried out. The policy of terror and destruction finally led to the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Princess Hochenberg.

Emperors, kings and princes have been murdered before this by irresponsible into the life of the Baron Call to same was sent out and young and old flocked to the colors.

Of all the Slavs the most highly cultured are to be found in the dual monarchy. There they enjoy the blessings of a Western civilization and are given an opportunity to develop politically as well as culturally. They are industrious, peace leving, contented citizens of their country and have no desire whatever to belong to an inferior civilization just be-



Imperial Bodyguard.

Emperor Francis Joseph. away. Their very life arteries have grown together with the mother bodies of Austria and Hungary in a history a thou-

nd years old. Means must be found, therefore, not only to punish Servia but to prevent her from further attempts to disturb the nafrom further attempts to disturb the ma-tionalities in Austria-Hungary. Some-thing more than promises, easily broken, are needed. Servia must be made to real-ize that she cannot conspire with im-punity against the security and the ter-ritorial integrity of the dual monarchy, nor use any longer bombs, brownings and poison as rightful means toward a po-litical end. The illness must be cured radically, not in its outer symptoms, and the evil tracked to its origin. The dual



The dual fight already in Servia, but the bulk of People in Austria-Hungary saw in this dastardly crime an outrage against the law of nations. They cried out passionately for revenge. They demanded imited by many races, but in Austria the law of nations. They cried out passionately for revenge. They demanded imited by many races, but in Austria the limited and peace. They demanded imited by many races, but in Austria the limited and peace are under arms. Three million: They and definitely will be worked out.

In the dual moarchy have grown together in two independent, separate national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the magyars are monarchy wishes to procure for herself Russian frontiers, ready to engage, if the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the measurement of the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture around which grouped the historical exponents of individual and national culture

Lord Bryce's Argument

regiment, the Forty-fifth, was brought to Namur as early as July 30? In the Evening Post of to-day a lady from Boston relates on good authority the landing of British marines in Ostend to impeach the testimony given above,

on the 30th of July. What credence will Americans then give to such White Books?

The White Book further does not say

what the attitude of the various members of the British Government has been during the crisis and does not tell you that Mr. Burns and Lord Morley and Sir Trevelyan, three Ministers, disagreed with the British Cabinet and stepped out of the Cabinet, and it is of treaties. Treaties must be sacred, currently reported that Mr. Bryce did and Germany has never been charged not like that attitude either. It does with violating treaties. It has never not tell you what the Belgian Charge proclaimed, except in the Belgium case, d'Affaires reports to his Government, that the assurance that England gave the of treaties. It has deeply regretted and French before July 30 to maintain her deplored it. But what is the English has given enormous weight and has record since the war broke out? It is contributed not a little to giving the astounding. There is a British procla-Russian war party full sway. It continues: "There have been diverging opinions in the Cabinet meetings of to-The publication of mobilization has been delayed. Then the report con-

General Krobattin.

Austro-Hungarian War Minister.

tinues: "A change has been produced. The war party has got the upper hand

So by giving France the assurance

land who has been directly responsible for Russian mobilization and thereby

as its name implies, mobilized for war.

Edward Grey very coolly says:

stake; just as little as Sir Edward Grey's quotation from Mr. Gladstone's speech, but it was the effective moral attitude that he was seeking. If it is true that French troops have been in Liege and Namur, and I see no reason then Belgium neutrality was not via-lated by Germany at all; it was violated by France and Belgium itself. The treaty of neutrality means that troops of all nations should be kept out of a neutral country. It is not only a pledge that the guarantors will protect neutrality; it is also a pledge that the guaranteed nation will keep neutrality.

I come now to the sacredness of treaties. Treaties must be sacred, that necessity justified the breaking deplored it. But what is the English mation, issued when two Turkish warships that happened to be on the Tyne when the war broke out were taken. "that England had this right in accordance with the recognized principle of the right and supreme duty to insure national safety in time of war." This is the principle where right is might

Egypt is an independent State under the suzerainty of the Sultan. There are special diplomatic agents of all countries at the court of the Khedive; the rights of foreigners are guaranteed by the London Declaration of 1885, to which England is a party. Yet the German diplomatic representatives, by the command of Great Britain, have been driven out of Cairo, in breach of neutrality and international treaties. Morocco is under French protection and the rights of foreigners guaranteed by the Algeciras protocol and by the German-French arrangement of 1911. Yet the Sultan was forced to send the German diplomatic representative-mind. not the consul—his passports, and he was compelled to leave within three hours amid the derisive laughter of French officers.

China is a neutral and independent country. Yet the Japanese, operating in conjunction with the French and English troops, seized the railway, German private property, 160 miles long. under the pretext that it might be used to give the Germans succor from the interior of China. Chinese territory has been violated right and left; the Chinese have protested; Japan has declared their protest was an unfriendly act. which meant war, and the protest has and this morning at 4 o'clock mobiliza-tion has been ordered."

Italy is an independent nation, bound that she would sustain her, by com- by a sacred treaty of alliance to Germunicating with St. Petersburg before many and Austria. She would have the Belgian question ever arose, the been compelled to go to war for Gerscales have been turned and it is Engmany to help her if she had recognized that the war was an aggressive war, as it has been, on the part of France, England and Russia. What does Mr for the commencement of the war. The war party did not mobilize for the pur-Churchill say in excuse for his egging pose of mediation, but the war party, Italy on to break solemn obligations. which certainly imply neutrality in case of war, holding out the great advan-All this is not in the White Book. I have already explained the attitude of tages that British absolute supremacy Sir Edward Grey as regards Belgium. in the Mediterranean means for Italy? Oh, the English case presenting itself It now appears that England would go to war anyway if France supported now in the light of newer developments Russia, and that the violation of Belis not good and even for Lord Bryce is gium neutrality has been only a pretext is shown by the published despatch in is difficult if not impossible to give it a decent appearance. the English White Book in which Sir

iward Grey very coolly says:

"Mr. Cambon asked me what we are written for the benefit of the American should say about the violation of the can public. They cater to America in neutrality of Belgium. I said we were all possible ways. But if Americans considering whether we should declare wish to know what they really think about them they should lish papers. I quote from the London Times of the 23d of last month: always must be remembered that the

haziest idea of the menaces of European Slavs But there is a redeeming feature in Mr. Bryce's argument when he speaks of the usefulness of the little nations

tions have always agreed, as in the early part of the last century, when she burned with enthusiasm for Greek inorethren groaning under a foreign yoke. of liberty, her unresisted autocracy.

That Russia has made propaganda

To achieve her purpose she is as the delegates will be treated to some up by Mr. Bryce. Mr. Lloyd George's limb!" All that is very much what the Russians did say and why there could

Mr. Bryce compares the amount the most potent factors in promoting the small German States when they produced Kant and Lessing, Goethe Hegel, and proved that they all came from small States. Very well, but what hope is there for the United States o-day of ever producing a genius If Mr. Bryce cannot allow the chance of raising geniuses to the United States headed people enough who will appro ciate this amusing argument.

The main point is that Mr. Bryes or for the English attitude. He writes write the letter, I am sure, because M nance of her high handed policy against sacredness of treaties and the ideals expressed in our common fait! Mr. Bryce knows as well as I do that these are all but words used to cover big materialism and selfish policy

personal pique as well as military ex-

Austria-Hungary Diplomatist Discusses Russia and Western

The following article was written for THE SUN by a distinguished Austro-Hungarian diplomat who does not want to have his name used under the circumstances.

stands, to look a little deeper into the alive at Rouen.

the moment admit that England is wag- earth.

mobilized all his forces in order that he may have an opportunity to free the Jews, the Poles and the Finns under his rule, to protect the Slavs of the Balkans, and to rescue the Slavs of Austria-Hungary from their sad fate. It is evident that, so far as his own Meanwhile the Russian Ambassador in London has stated that he knows nothing of the removal by imperial rescript of the political and social realm. And American Jews will continue to discover that American pass-

tria-Hungary! With these two military facts are different, however.

dependence while trampling her own subdued and crushed, but not broken. Ireland underfoot, or during the Boer

for her national existence; I will for and democracy, the angel of peace on Rusian orthodoxy must rule.

for the future.

Ruthenia—the terms "Great Russian" aged it. One of the results of this policy and "Little Russian" suggesting, of in the past has been the loyalty of the course, two branches of the same race, the lowest of the same race. Ruthenians to Austria in Polish discourse the loyalty of the lowest of the same race. Ruthenians to Austria in Polish discourse the loyalty of the lowest of the many current missians. The Russian danger will continue to difficult situation. He did not like to perial rescript of the political and social which is exactly the impression the disabilities of Jews in the Russian historians have sought to create. It is easy to juggle with the words Russ and Ruthenian ("Russin" in Rusports are not valid at the Russian sian). As a matter of fact the Ruthe-The claim that Germany and AustriaHungary are defending western civilization of the Scythhibited. Catholicism and Protestantism
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The claim that Germany and AustriaSlavs, but descendants of the Scythhibited. Catholicism and the ignorant the more of her high handed policy against the future, let us hope by a united and determined civilization of the West. But
the more of her high handed policy against the future of her high han tion against the barbarism, or at least Russ in his own country by many centhe semi-barbarism, of Russia has been turies, have been despised, harassed the semi-barbarism of Russia has been turies, have been despised, harassed the Russia has been turies, have been despised, harassed the Russia has been turies, have been despised, harassed the Russia has been turies, have been despised, harassed the Russia has been turies. the semi-barbarism, of Russia has been despised, harassed turies, have been despised turies, have bee longer exists, it never has existed ex- Finns, and must to-day serve, along and confiscated. cept in the perfidious misrepresenta- with the Poles, his purpose of posing tions of autocratic Germany and Aus- as the liberator of the Slavs. The real

nations beaten to their knees, we are told, militarism will disappear from the history of the ancient kingdom of Rumass strikes of the workingmen in the history of the ancient kingdom of Rumass strikes of the workingmen in the Czar will beat his 10,000,000 thenia here. Suffice it to say that at 1903-04; it was Ruthenian crews that To appreciate that one must be a few workingmen in the Right. bayonets and sabres into ploughshares one time during its later career it because he will have no further use formed part of the Kingdom of Poland, way's fear of the approach of the Bear 1654. Need it be added that the Muscois a hallucination, for of course, public opinion 3,000 miles away knows more about Norway's national danger than the Norwegians themselves; and, under their last attempt to gain their distribution of the surface and no longer hold it in re
of the approach of the Bear 1654. Need it be added that the Muscoin the eve of the present war. They on the eve of the present war. They on the eve of the present war. They of their differences, they were united in the eve of the present war. They of the eve of the present war. They of the eve of the present war. They of their differences, they were united in the eve of the present war. They of their differences, they were united in the eve of the present war. They of their differences, they were united in the eve of the present war. They of their differences, they were united in the eve of the present war. They of their differences, they were united in the eve of the present war. They of the eve of the present war. They of the eve of the present war. They of the religious scruples of the young soverign of Luxemburg forbade consideration to with stand the determination to withstand the danger of Russification to the last ditch. The Czechs are Slavs, but they have a semilated was an everywhere has not been their differences, they were united in their differences. Russian soveries and their determination to withstand the danger of Russians and the prove "Drake" at His Majest.

The Russian same they are right. It should be a sense they are right. It should be Persia. India, and the Far East: Nor- alliance with the Duchy of Muscovy in in the revolutionary strikes in Russia power to believe.

partisanships abate to make Still more. To-day she is denouncing Nationalities must be broken, civilizations bribery, misreproom for second considerations, the shelling of Joan of Arc's cathedral tions eradicated, religions proscribed, resentation, juggling with the elever it may not be amiss, even though the at Rheims. She does not stop to re- For in every political forward step of verdict of public opinion still member that she burned Joan herself Czardom the Orthodox Church vies with the expenditure of money without stint practical politics—the Realpolitik—of at Her writers, Rudyard Kipling fore- ing cruelty of its propaganda. Roman ast one of the belligerents, Russia.

I will leave aside the question of the have been warning the world against in the Baltic provinces and Finland, the Calendar—all this has had its effect. responsibility for this war; I shall not the Russian danger, are to-day claimtry to settle the question whether Germany is fighting for world dominion or

Muscovite is the friend of civilization.

Greek branch of the Roman Catholic and even succeeds among the Ruthenian Church in Ruthenia—in beloved "Little Russia"—they all must be exterminated.

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An then, early in the nineteenth cen-

At the same time there was the usual were violently suppressed; the Bible in

They were at the bottom of the peasant into consideration. These countries ar

mutinied on the warships in the Black thousand miles away from her, and have Sea and the Baltic; Father Gapon was a no detailed knowledge of the suppressed

serve as a menace to the neutral trade of the world.

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confusion of Ruthenian with Russia, Cossack and policeman in the unrelent- in religious matters, so easy with simple minds, since the Roman Catholic Church pudently busy; but the Ruthenian intelligenzia knows better.

ing war for only the highest of motives.

It is a source of constant wonder to tury, under the peace of Metternich's But there is more Realpolitik, more Russia. Once beyond her influence of the blighting hand of Russian practical politics, behind this the source of Austrians and Hungarians that the Holy Allance, which was the period of Russian practical politics, behind this many cultural national revivals among lidealistic pretext of racial liberation.

America—knows so little, so very little, the races of the dual monarchy, the little and allegation of the blighting hand of Russian practical politics, behind this dealistic pretext of racial liberation. America-knows so little, so very little, the races of the dual monarchy, the Russia's road to the Balkans, to Con-The Czar, we have been given to understand by his press bureau, has before Peter the Great it knows not its head under the Russian heel. It was through Galicia and the Bukowina. ing at all correctly; what it accepts as stamped down into the dust immediately where the Austrian Ruthenians live. These two provinces lie outside the natmisrepresentation with one unvarying The revival went on nevertheless, but ural boundary of the dual monarchy, purpose. That purpose is to harmonize on Austrian and Hungarian soil, for the Carpathian Mountains, which form equality before the law of Christians country's past with its ambitions it should be explained that a small por- also the political boundary of the Hunor the future.

Thus an impression has been created licia, Bukowina and eastern Hungary, of the West thrown across the path of thus far been prevented from emancithus far been prevented from emanciparing them by the mailed fist of Gerand the Little Russian Kingdom of that the empire grew naturally out of It is obvious that for purposes of prac- Russia toward its goal in the Balkans. In bloodstained, backward Servia staand the Little Russian Kingdom of revival, but on the contrary encourRuthenia—the terms "Great Russian" aged it. One of the results of this policy made happy with a slice of Hungary, movement. Serb culture has its cen-

The result up to date is that Russian Ruthenia is filled with revolutionaries. The south, but these need not be taken

serve as a menace to the neutral trade | Charles XII. of Sweden, and with him then, that Russia desires to annex these duction to the cultural level of Russia. | would trample them under foot, that she to science and the arts and humanity

hand of Coburg.

of their race. In Bosnia and Herzego-'vina, countries degraded beyond belief less than fifty years ago, she has es-trablished security of life and property. The Czechs will be found most unretablished security of life and property. and Mohammedans; she has fostered 'trade and industry, and she has reduced illteracy from 100 to 40 per cent. an enduring restitution of their kingtistics show 85 per cent. of illiteracy. The Austrian Ruthenians will prefer to

the world-outside militaristic, reac- its inexhaustible purse, being opposed to a change of their allegiance. Of the delectable house of Karageorgevitch they will have none. The majority of the Austrian and Hungarian Serbs look down upon the Servians; but the conspirators among them make more noise.

S the war of the nations progresses and the first violent gresses and the first violent against Russia's treatment of Finland. Significant portion of them—merciless toward her fellow Slavs as surprises. In the conclusion of this fiery and excitable temperament is they are the peasants of Galicia, the she is toward Finns and Swedes and peace, so we have been given to undernoted. Mr. Bryce tries to deepen the nations progresses and the first violent against Russia's treatment of Finland. Significant portion of them—merciless toward her fellow Slavs as surprises. In the conclusion of this fiery and excitable temperament is they are the peasants of Galicia, the she is toward Finns and Swedes and peace, so we have been given to undernote. Poles with whom they live the land-plants of the peoples them. lords—is undeniable. Bribery, misrepresentation, juggling with the clever pendent of her have some of the Balkan to the remaking of the map of Europe. American generosity against smaller to the remaking of the map of Europe. nationalities been able to progress in Russia will certainly make a determined makes the Russian Slav say: "You lay the path of Western civilization. We effort to prevent the introduction of hands on that little fellow and I will what Bulgaria suffered in the any such civilized and democratic in- tear your ramshackle empire limb from days of Gen. Kaulbars and Alexander novation, but she will most likely be of Battenburg, a Westerner, who saw what must be done and was deposed.
We know what Bulgaria has made of for the world will then learn that the

herself, defying Russia under Ferdi- Slavs of Austria-Hungary, far from genius produced with the size of the considering Russia as their true friend country from whence it originates. He Wherever one turns among the Slavs and unselfish protector, will strenuously of southeastern Europe one sees the insist upon continuing their old alleg-isame evidence of the blighting hand of lance under new conditions that will culture and literature, and cites the comings of Austria's rule, it has made empire will become a new federation the Serbs within her realm the leaders of states, and Hungary, under guarantees of urgent reforms, will remain its

sponsive to Russian blandishments, and the Austrian Poles will decisively declare their doubt of the possibility of dom under the overlordship of the Czar

The Russian danger will continue to difficult situation. He did not like to The Little Father means well toward conceptions concerning southeastern be a real danger for all that. Its pan-At the same time there was the usual reign of terror among their brethren in Russia, who now number fully 25,in Russia, in Russia, who now number fully 25,000,000. Ruthenian books, newspapers
and theatrical performances were procivilization and democracy he is willing archy. The contrary is true. Everytion of his empire and his race. And all mass, unsettled by Russian intrigue and the myth that Slavdom outside Russia Japanese and the Indians and all sorts desires union under the Russian knout of Africans as well as the Portuguese will be exposed. The determination of who vie in illiteracy with the Russians. who have become its champions. The not be changed, however, by the ex- how to read or write, it could tives in Norway and Sweden in the Croatians are almost to a man opposed posure. She will only await—and make claim to fight for the freedom of -another opportunity.

KAISER PIQUED AT ADELAIDE?

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- Europe wonders if because he will have no further use formed part of the Kingdom of Poland, for them in the Balkans, Asia Minor, and that after a revolt it concluded an Persia. India, and the Far East; Nor-lating with the Duchy of Muscovy in the revolutionary strikes in Russia power to believe.

In Bohemia Czechs and Germans met pediency in the invasion of Luxemburg at a monster meeting on the outbreak by the father of two rejected suitors of the war and decided that, whatever of Duchess Adelaide.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- Sir Herbert Tree Is

going to revive "Drake" at His Majest funds in aid of the sufferers from the was Louis N. Parker, lately naturalized as an Englishman, is taking no author's fee